

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Teramae et al.  
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DETECTING GENE MUTATION  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2010.